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# Narcissus

## M.-S. Superior Daffodils, Jonquils and Other Narcissus

In buying Narcissus bulbs one makes a permanent investment, for the bulbs increase endlessly, providing more and finer bloom as the years pass.

Add to your spring-garden beauty by planting M.-S. Narcissus this fall. Our bulbs are all No. 1 size (except where noted) and will equal the former imported bulbs. All Narcissus bulbs are shipped postpaid.

### TRUMPET VARIETIES

**Emperor.** An excellent yellow Trumpet of proved worth. **12c** each, **\$1.25** per doz., **\$9.00** per 100.

**King Alfred.** Large golden yellow trumpet Daffodil. No. 1 bulbs, **15c** each, **\$1.50** per doz., **\$10.00** per 100.

**Mrs. E. H. Krelage.** A beautiful white Trumpet of exquisite form. **20c** each, **\$2.25** per doz., **\$16.00** per 100.

**Spring Glory.** A bicolor with yellow trumpet and white perianth. **12c** each, **\$1.25** per doz., **\$9.00** per 100.

**Van Waveren's Giant.** A deep yellow trumpet Daffodil of huge size. **20c** each, **\$2.25** per doz., **\$16.00** per 100.

**Croesus Incomparabilis.** Light canary perianth and a broad fluted cup of rich orange. **10c** each, **\$1.00** per doz., **\$7.50** per 100.

**Masterpiece Barri.** Creamy white perianth and frilled cup of orange. **10c** each, **\$1.00** per doz., **\$7.50** per 100.

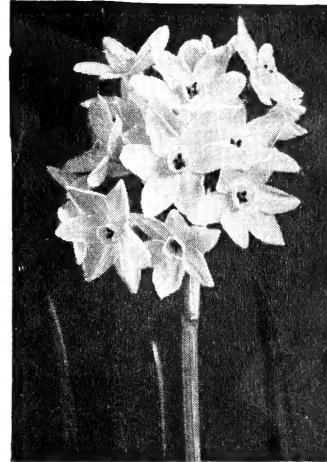
**Hera Leedsi.** Both perianth and cup are creamy white, the cup edged with primrose. **10c** each, **\$1.00** per doz., **\$7.50** per 100.

**Silver Star Leedsi.** Broad petals of cream-white and a wide trumpet opening primrose, changing to cream. **10c** each, **\$1.00** per doz., **\$7.50** per 100.

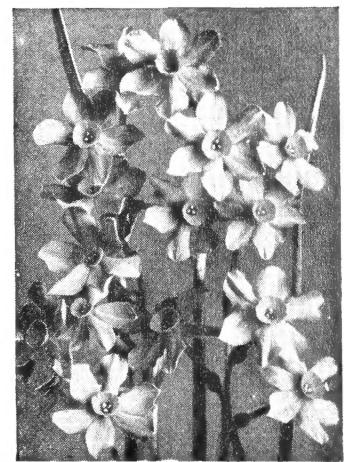
**Thalia Triandrus Hybrid.** Two or three pure white flowers to each stem. A beautiful small Narcissus. **20c** each, **\$2.25** per doz., **\$16.00** per 100.

**M.-S. Choice Mixed.** A wonderful mixture of the best named varieties. **\$1.00** per doz., **\$8.00** per 100.

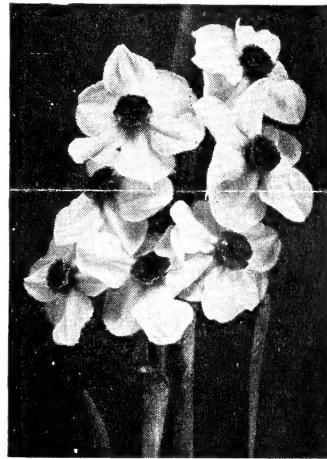
**Regular Mixture** of round bulbs. **50c** per doz., **\$3.50** per 100.



Paper-White Narcissus



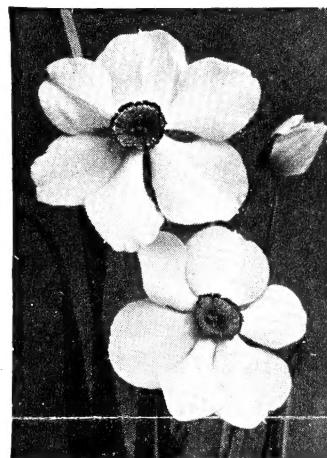
Jonquils



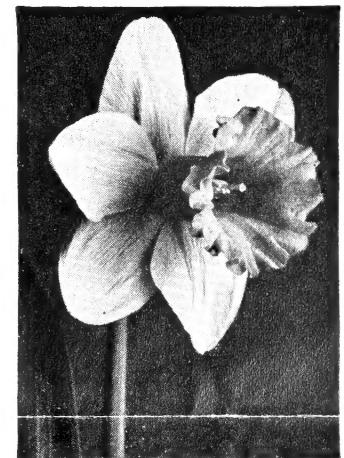
Narcissus Poetaz



Narcissus incomparabilis



Narcissus poeticus



Trumpet Narcissus

### POETICUS VARIETIES

**Horace.** Gleaming white perianth and a flat yellow eye edged red. **10c** each, **90c** per doz., **\$6.00** per 100.

**Ornatus Maximus.** Pure white with tiny yellow cup edged scarlet. **10c** each, **90c** per doz., **\$6.00** per 100.

### TAZETTA VARIETIES

**Laurens Koster.** White perianth with yellow cup. **\$1.00** per doz., **\$9.00** per 100.

**Orange Cup.** Yellow perianth with frilled orange-red cup. **\$1.00** per doz., **\$9.00** per 100.

### DOUBLE VARIETIES

**Cheerfulness.** A double white Poetaz. A fine cut-flower. **12c** each, **\$1.25** per doz., **\$9.00** per 100.

**Doubleloon.** Primrose petals intermingled with shorter ones of canary-yellow. **10c** each, **\$1.00** per doz., **\$7.50** per 100.

**Twink.** Semi-full flower of soft primrose and clear orange. **20c** each, **\$2.25** per doz., **\$16.00** per 100.

### SWEET-SCENTED JONQUILS (Round)

**Double Campernelle.** Sweet-scented; yellow. **75c** per doz., **\$5.50** per 100.

**Single Campernelle.** Very fragrant; yellow. **75c** per doz., **\$5.50** per 100.

### Narcissus Bulbs to Flower in Pebbles and Water

**PAPER-WHITE.** These have been favorites for ages as a decoration for the living-room during the coldest winter months when flowers are scarce. Their culture is simple, and with good strong bulbs such as we supply, flowering is sure. Plant bulbs in shallow bowls filled with pebbles, or fibre, and water. Keep in the dark until roots form (about 2 weeks), then bring into light. A day temperature of not over 70° is best. 15/17-cm. bulbs. Sure bloomers, **25c** for 3, **90c** per doz., **\$6.00** per 100.

**Yellow Paper-white (Grand Soleil d'Or).** A larger, stronger-scented form of the Paper-white Narcissus, colored a golden yellow with a darker cup. Mammoth bulbs, **12c** each, **\$1.25** per doz., **\$9.00** per 100.

**CHINESE SACRED LILY (Narcissus).** This Narcissus is called the "Joss Flower" by the Chinese. The flowers are white, with yellow cup, and very fragrant. Each bulb produces several flower-spikes. Plant like Paper-White Narcissus in bowl of bulb fibre, or pebbles and water. Avoid dry, hot rooms. A kitchen window may be best until flowers come. Recommended for Christmas flowering. 16/18-cm. bulbs, **12c** each, **\$1.25** per doz.

**Natural Pebbles.** **10c** per qt., postpaid **25c**.

**Natural Bank Sand.** **4 qts.** **25c**, postpaid **50c**.

**Pearl Chips.** **10c** per lb., postpaid **20c**.

**Confetti Chips.** **15c** per lb., postpaid **25c**.

### FERTILIZERS and PLANT-FOODS

**BONE FLOUR.** Finely pulverized and bolted. Effective immediately. For rose-growing this cannot be excelled. Lb. **10c**, 3 lbs. **25c**, 5 lbs. **40c**, 10 lbs. **75c**, 25 lbs. **\$1.25**, 50 lbs. **\$2.25**, 100 lbs. **\$4.00**.

**BLOOD, DRIED.** For indoor and outdoor culture of flowering plants, like roses, carnations, etc., its chief element being nitrogen. Fine for ferns. Lb. **15c**, 2 lbs. **25c**, 25 lbs. **\$2.00**, 50 lbs. **\$3.50**, 100 lbs. **\$6.00**.

**PEAT MOSS.** Full size bale **\$3.85**, small bale **\$2.00**, bus. **50c**, peck **25c**.

**WIZARD BRAND COW MANURE.** 100 lbs. **\$3.00**, 50 lbs. **\$1.75**, 25 lbs. **\$1.15**, 10 lbs. **60c**, 5 lbs. **35c**.

**WIZARD BRAND SHEEP MANURE.** 100 lbs. **\$3.00**, 50 lbs. **\$1.75**, 25 lbs. **\$1.15**, 10 lbs. **60c**, 5 lbs. **35c**.

**HYPER HUMUS.** Ton **\$22.50**, 1000 lbs. **\$12.50**, 500 lbs. **\$7.50**, 100 lbs. **\$1.75**, 25 lbs. **75c**, 10 lbs. **40c**, 5 lbs. **25c**.

**BONE MEAL.** 100 lbs. **\$3.25**, 50 lbs. **\$2.00**, 25 lbs. **\$1.25**, 10 lbs. **60c**, 5 lbs. **35c**.

**AGRICO.** For Lawns. 6-10-4. 100 lbs. **\$4.00**, 25 lbs. **\$1.50**, 10 lbs. **80c**.

**VIGORO** for Lawns. 4-12-4. 100 lbs. **\$4.00**, 50 lbs. **\$2.50**, 25 lbs. **\$1.50**, 10 lbs. **85c**, 5 lbs. **45c**, 1 lb. **10c**.

### KEM The Ideal Liquid Plant-Food for Indoor and Outdoor Plants

12-oz. bottle, **25c**. By mail, postpaid, **35c**.  
1-qt. bottle, **50c**. By mail, postpaid, **65c**. (Makes up to 22½ gallons nutrient solution.)

1-gal. bottle, **\$1.00**. Shipped by Express (only), Charges Collect. Makes up to 90 gallons nutrient solution.

**Headquarters for Power and Hand Mower sharpening and repairing.**

**THOMPSON'S VITAMIN B<sub>1</sub> PELLETS.** With the Shake-a-Drop Bottle. **\$1.00** pkg. makes 2000 gallons. **25c** pkg. makes 200 gallons. Postpaid.

### Rootone The Hormone Powder

Roots cuttings; germinates seeds; stimulates bulbs; kills fungi; stops wilt and damping-off; increases plant-growth. 2-oz. jar **\$1.00**, postpaid **\$1.05**; 1-lb. can **\$5.00**, postpaid **\$5.10**; ¼ oz. pkt. **25c**, postpaid.

### SEMESAN FOR BULBS

Semesan treatment for bulbs is very beneficial to keep away disease and vermin. 2 ozs., enough for almost any garden. **40c**, postpaid **45c**; ½ oz. pkt. **10c**. Descriptive circular on request.

### STALEYMONE

For better crops, larger flowers, stronger seedlings and root systems, more fruit and grain. Send for illustrated circular. Oz. **25c**, postpaid **30c**; 8 ozs. **50c**, postpaid **58c**; lb. **\$1.00**, postpaid **\$1.10**.



**HARCO SPRAYER**

Easy to use. Just squeeze the handle. A continuous wonderful little Sprayer. Complete **\$2.35**, postpaid **\$2.45**.

# M.-S. Superb TULIPS



## Beautiful Tulips for Spring Gardens

We are pleased to be able to offer a splendid collection of Tulips this fall, all as fine bulbs as we have ever seen. Everyone needs beauty to help them carry on during these distracting times, and Tulips provide a maximum of spring beauty at a minimum of cost. Plant M.-S. Tulips this fall before the ground freezes.

### M.-S. SUPERB DARWINS

(All Darwin bulbs 10 cm. and up)

- Afterglow.** 26 in. Rosy apricot-orange with tan shadings at edges; inside deep orange with yellowish base.
  - Bartigon.** 24 in. Fiery red with pure white base. Very showy. Grand forcing.
  - Caledonia.** 24 in. Orange-vermilion. Large flowers.
  - Faust.** 24 in. Purple-maroon, nearly black; bluish base. Very fine.
  - Inglecombe Yellow.** 21 in. A Cottage Tulip but called the "Yellow Darwin." A large shapely cup of clear soft yellow.
  - King Harold.** 24 in. A great Tulip in dusky shades of crimson-maroon.
  - Pride of Haarlem.** 30 in. Brilliant crimson-red with a blue base; delightfully fragrant.
  - Princess Elizabeth.** 28 in. Dull crimson-pink, edged soft pink. A lovely Tulip.
  - Rev. H. Ewbank.** 26 in. Unmatched in its soft lavender-violet coloring and bloom of silvery gray.
  - William Copland.** 24 in. A reddish lilac flower with white and blue base.
  - Zwanenburg.** 28 in. A very large, pure white flower with black anthers. An exceptional Tulip.
- All Darwin Tulips, 10c each, \$1.00 per doz., \$8.00 per 100**

### "MY MARYLAND" COLLECTION

A well-balanced mixture of outstanding named varieties which will please the most critical. **90c per doz., \$7.00 per 100, 25 or 50 at 100 rate.**

### M.-S. BREEDER TULIPS

The Breeders are stately Tulips with lovely flowers in brown, bronzy and dusky shades on long, heavy stems.

- Bronze Queen.** 28 in. A large flower of soft buff, the inside tinged with apricot-bronze.
- Louis XIV.** 32 in. Dull bluish-violet, margined golden brown; greenish black base, starred yellow. One of the finest.
- Prince of Orange.** 27 in. Deep orange-red, margined with golden orange.
- Yellow Perfection.** 27 in. Great bronzy yellow cups shaded with deep gold. Impressive.

**All Breeder Tulips, 10c each, \$1.00 per doz., \$8.00 per 100**

### M.-S. TRIUMPH TULIPS

The Triumphs are crosses of Single Early and Darwin Tulips and bloom in between the parents. They are important.

- Mr. Zimmerman.** 20 in. Rose on cream, edged deeper rose; large white center. A spectacular Tulip.
- Nova.** 22 in. Salmon, apricot and tints of burnt-orange.
- Ramona.** 24 in. Soft red shading to silver and white.

**All Triumph Tulips, 10c each, \$1.00 per doz., \$8.00 per 100**

### M.-S. PARROT OR DRAGON TULIP

**Fantasy.** A wonderful Tulip. Clear rose-pink with apple-green marks and spots on inside of petals; base white, with black anthers. A mutation from the well-known Clara Butt. The large, erect flowers are borne on stiff stems. 24 in. **25c for 2, \$1.25 per doz., \$9.00 per 100.**

### M.-S. SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

*Subject to safe arrival from England*

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| <b>Ibis.</b> Pink. Very fine.                 | <b>White Hawk.</b> White.                   |
| <b>Keizerskroon.</b> Scarlet, yellow borders. | <b>Yellow Prince.</b> Yellow.               |
| <b>Prince of Austria.</b> Red.                | <b>Superfine Mixed.</b> All good varieties. |

**All Single Early Tulips, 35c for 2, \$1.25 per doz., \$9.00 per 100**

**JAPIDEMIC.** Milky disease spore dust, for control of the Japanese beetle. To be applied on the ground; September and October are most favorable months. 1 lb. treats 5000 square feet. Price **\$4.50**, for Ppd. add postage. Illustrated circular on request.

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Water seeps through entire length gently—no spray—puts water where you want it—all soaks to the roots. Made of mildew-resistant canvas; one end screws to water-hose, other end closed. No waste on walks, driveways, in street—Savings on water bills as much as 25 per cent.

Ppd.	No. 0.	12-ft.	\$1.40	\$1.50
	No. 1.	18-ft.	1.90	2.00
	No. 2.	30-ft.	2.90	3.00
	No. 3.	50-ft.	4.75	4.90



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By using dependable M.-S. Lawn Grass Seed you can have the finest lawn imaginable with a heavy turf of rich dark green color.

M.-S. Roland Park Lawn Grass for sunny lawns and M.-S. Shady Nook Lawn Grass for the shady places will give results. Use 1 lb. to 200 sq. ft. and 30 lbs. to the  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre. Lawn Food should be applied at the rate of 10 lbs. to 400 sq. ft. and 200 lbs. to  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre.

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**WHITE CLOVER.** Indispensable for lawns. Lb. 85c.

### M.-S. ROLAND PARK LAWN GRASS

1 lb.	\$0 50	10 lbs.	\$5 50
3 lbs.	1 40		
5 lbs.	2 25		
10 lbs.	4 25		
30 lbs. (bus.)	12 50		

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1 lb.	\$0 60	10 lbs.	\$5 50
3 lbs.	1 75	30 lbs.	16 00
5 lbs.	2 80		

### M.-S. SHADY NOOK LAWN GRASS

1 lb.	\$0 60	10 lbs.	\$5 50
3 lbs.	1 75	30 lbs.	16 00
5 lbs.	2 80		

### ZOTOX CRAB GRASS KILLER

An amazing new discovery that effectively controls Crab Grass in lawns without destroying permanent lawn grasses.

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#### M.-S. Mixture Wild Bird Food. Lb. 20c.

#### Regular Mixture Wild Bird Food. Lb. 15c.

**Sunflower Seed.** Lb. 20c.

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**No. 117. Seed Feeder.** \$2.85, postpaid  
\$3.00.

**No. 116. Seed Feeder.** 95c, postpaid  
\$1.00.

**No. 110. Combination Shelter  
and Feeder.** \$2.30, postpaid \$2.40.

**No. 104. Seed Feeder.** Rustic; glass  
front; hinged top. Height 11 in. \$2.25,  
postpaid \$2.35.

**No. 118. Suet Feeder.** Made of wood.  
\$1.75, postpaid \$1.85.

**No. 101. Suet Feeder.** Smaller than  
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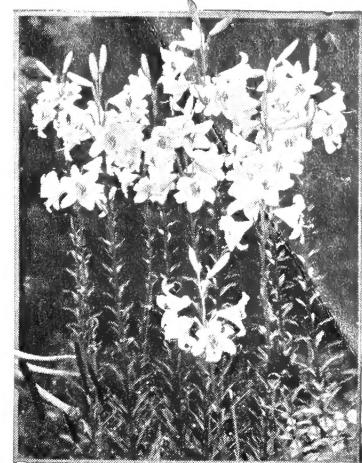
**No. 119. Window Feeder.** The glass  
roof of the Feeder protects the food  
from the weather and permits observing  
the birds at all times. Well constructed.  
Length 24 in. \$5.75, postpaid \$6.00.

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tected). Constructed like above. 17 in.  
\$3.50, postpaid \$3.75.

**No. 111. Plain Window Feeder.** \$3.00,  
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**LILIMUM candidum** (Madonna Lily). Pure white, fragrant blooms during June and July. 18 to 20-in. bulbs, 35c each, \$4.00 per doz.

**L. elegans.** Scarlet, yellow shadings. June, 35c each, \$4.00 per doz.

**L. pardalinum.** The beautiful Leopard Lily. 30c each, \$3.00 per doz.

**L. regale.** Long trumpets flushed purple outside; white face with yellow throat; fragrant. 8 to 9-in. bulbs, 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

**L. tenuifolium** (Siberian Coral Lily). 20c each, \$2.00 per doz.

**L. tigrinum splendens** (Improved Tiger Lily). Very large pyramids of flowers. Orange-red, spotted with black. 3 to 5 ft. high. Blooms in August. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

**L. tigrinum flore-pleno.** Like above, but double. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

### CALLA LILIES FOR INDOORS

A well-known plant of easy culture for winter bloom, and makes a handsome house or window plant. To aid profuse blooming keep dormant from the middle of June until the last of September; pot on receipt in good, rich soil, using 6 to 8-inch pot, give light and heat in abundance. Both foliage and flowers are attractive in this desirable winter bloomer.

**CALLA, Mammoth White.** Selected, 2½ to 3-in. bulbs.

**CALLA, Godfrey.** A dwarf type of the above. 1½ to 2-in. bulbs.

**CALLA, Yellow.** Selected, 2½ to 3-in. bulbs.

All Calla Lilies, 40c each, \$4.00 per doz.



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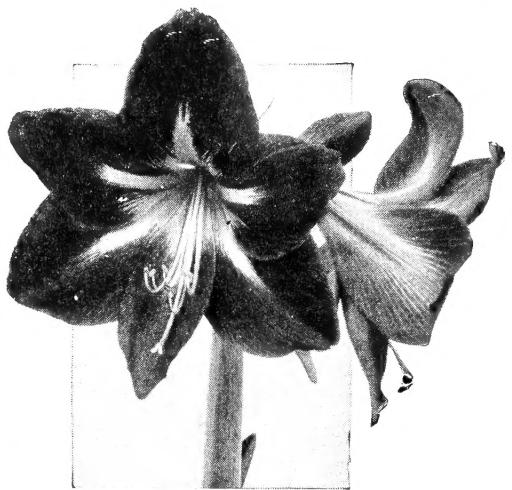
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**ANEMONES, French or Poppy-flowered, Mixed.** Contains a wonderful range of colors, including blue, rose, white, scarlet, etc. Jumbo size, **10c each, \$1.00 per doz.**

**GIANT FREESIAS.** These fragrant flowers are easily forced in pots, pans or window-boxes; and they make delightful decorations on the table or in the sun-parlor. They should be potted in September and stood outside until the approach of frost, then taken inside to the conservatory or a sunny, airy window where they will flower freely from January onward. Grow cool.

**Miss Blanche Blue.** Pat. 98. Most popular blue, **10c each, 90c per doz.** **Golden Daffodil.** Very large; golden yellow, **.25c for 3, 75c per doz.**

**Purity Superflora.** Earliest forcing white, **.25c for 3, 75c per doz.**

**Rosy Morn.** Rosy pink, **10c each, .90c per doz.**

**M.-S. Rainbow Freesias.** They come in all colors of the rainbow; very novel and handsome. **.25c for 3, .75c per doz.**

**GRAPE HYACINTHS.** **Heavenly Bue.** Top-size, **50c per doz., \$3.50 per 100.**

### IRIS, DUTCH.

**Yellow Queen.** Tall, Golden yellow.

**Wedgwood.** Free blooming. Enormous deep blue flowers on long, strong stems. Large bulbs, **12c each, \$1.20 per doz.**

**White Excelsior.** Pure white. Very fine. **Mixed Colors.** A good selection.

All Dutch Iris, **.25c for 3, .90c per doz., \$5.00 per 100, except where noted**

**LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY.** Clumps for Outdoor Planting. **.25c each, \$2.50 per doz.; postpaid, .35c and \$2.85.**

**ORNITHOGALUM** (Star of Bethlehem). White star-shaped flowers. Blooms in May. Hardy and prolific. **.6c each, .60c per doz.**

**OXALIS, Grand Duchess.** White and lavender for growing indoors. **.50c per doz.**

**RANUNCULUS, Double French Hybrids.** A splendid strain of these bright spring-flowering bulbs. Mixture contains all colors. Jumbo size, **10c each, \$1.00 per doz.**

**SCILLA campanulata.** **Alba maxima.** Clear white; very fine, large bells.

**Excelsior.** Deep blue with large bells. **Rose Queen.** Bells of soft lilac-rose. **All Scillas, .25c for 3, .90c per doz.**

**VIRGINIA BLUEBELLS** (*Mertensia*). An early spring-flowering plant, growing about 1 to 1½ ft. high with blue flowers fading to pink; one of the most interesting of our native spring flowers. **.15c each, \$1.50 per doz.**

## PEONIES

Choicest varieties. 3 to 5-eyed. White, Pink and Red. **.30c each, postpaid .35c; \$3.00 per doz., postpaid \$3.25.**



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